

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Francesc Dalmases et al.  
**Serial Number:** 10/567,841  
**Atty. Docket:** DE030284US1  
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**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENCRYPTING A DIGITAL DATA  
STREAM IN A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
**Art Unit:** 2611  
**Examiner:** Leon Viet Q. Nguyen  
**Confirmation No.:** 7341

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 1, 2009 and in support of a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.